I.C.P.O. Bulletin

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"Islands, Castles & Portable Operations"
Listing is by calendar date (day/month/year)
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24/08/2012: The White Tower DX Team will operate as J48SV from Samothraki Island (EU-174, GIOTA NAS-032, MIA MG-100, WLOTA 4166) on 24-27th August 2012. QSL via SV2FPU, LoTW and eQSL. [425 DX News]

24/08/2012: Anne, OH2YL, will be active as LX/OH2YL from Luxembourg between 24th and 31st August 2012. QRV on 80-10 metre CW. QSL via home call, bureau or direct. [DXAT]

24/08/2012: Operator Paul, 2E0TJF, is now active as ZD9KN and takes up the position of radio / electronics technician at Gough Station (SANAP Weather Station), Gough Island (AF-030, WFF GFF-028), until 30th September 2012. Using an FT-2000, directive multiband, and Inverted-V, look for Paul on 160-10 metre SSB only. QSL via direct only to IZ0UIM, plus eQSL or LoTW. Logs will be uploaded to Club Log. Log will be uploaded in it's entirety to LoTW within 1 year from the end of the DXpedition. Website: www.qrz.com/db/ZD9KN [DX World]

25/08/2012: Dennis, K7BV, having recovered from a serious medical condition, is returning to Asia for a short visit between 25th August and 2nd September 2012. He will be using his HS0ZKS callsign on all HF bands from the home of John, HS1CHB, in Bangkok, Thailand, and hopes to QSO friends from around the world. Dennis may also get on the air from Japan as well using his call JF1XJR. QSL via K7BV's new QTH - 290 West Road, Turkey, NC 28393 U.S.A. [OPDX Bulletin]

25/08/2012: IB0E will be active from Isola di Ventotene (EU-045, IIA LT-011, MIA MI-118, WFF IFF-110, WLOTA 1403), Lazio region, on 25-31 August. Plans are to operate SSB and digital modes on 80-10 metres, hopefully with two stations. QSL via operator's instructions. [425 DX News]

26/08/2012: Russell, G5XW, will be active from the Isle of Wight (EU-120, WLOTA 2985) as G5XW/p on 26th and 27th August 2012. He will be running 100w, with vertical antenna, generator, no internet. QSL direct only to his home callsign (QRZ.com). Log will be uploaded to ClubLog. [rsgbiota]

26/08/2012: Anja, PJ2/DH2AK, and Torsten, PJ2/DL1THM, are going to the island of Curacao (SA-099, WLOTA 0942) again and plan to work in holiday style from the PJ2A clubstation mainly in SSB on 20m and 15m from 26 August until 1 September 2012. QSL via the bureau to their homecalls, direct route on QRZ.com. [DX Newsletter]

27/08/2012: Operators Gennady R3BY, Max RU5D and Oleg R7LP plan to be active from Moneron Island (AS-149, RRA RR-16-01, RDA SL-16, WLOTA 0006, WW Loc. QN06PF) as RI0FM late August/early September. QRV on all HF bands and modes. QSL via R3BY, bureau or direct (QRZ.com). Website: www.qrz.com/db/RI0FM [DX World]

27/08/2012: Luc, ON6DSL, will be active holiday style as SV9/ON6DSL/p from various portable locations (SOTA) on the island of Crete (EU-015, GIOTA KRS-005, MIA MGC-005, WLOTA 1400) between 27 August and 3 September, 2012. QRV on the HF bands using a FT-817ND QRP 5W ONLY SSB and multiband dipole. QSL via home call, UBA Bureau or direct. [NG3K]

30/08/2012: The TC Special Wireless Activity Team and the Giresun Radio Amateurs and Nature Sports Club will be active as TC6ILH from Inebolu Lighthouse (built in 1863, WW Loc. KN61VX), Kastamonu Province, between 30th August and 2nd September 2012. QSL via TA1HZ, direct or Bureau. Information on the Western Black Sea Lighthouses On The Air award can be found at: www.tcswat.org/awards/WEBLOTA/index.html [425 DX News]

31/08/2012: Joe, K5KUA, will once again be active as K5KUA/5 from Galveston Island (NA-143, USi TX001S, Galveston County), Texas, between 31 August and 3 September, 2012. QRV on 80-10 metres, mainly SSB, with some CW if time permits. QSL via home call, direct, by the Bureau and LoTW. [rsgbiota]

31/08/2012: Hans, DF2UU, informs OPDX that he will once again be active from the QTH of Martin, V51W, in Omaruru, Namibia (WW Loc. JG78XO) between the end of August to the middle of September 2012 as V5/DF2UU. Activity will be on 160-6 me tres. He will also be active during some contests. In the SSB Field Day (1-2 September), he (and others) will be active as V55V/P as a Multi-Single entry. In the WAEDC SSB (8-9 September), he states that the callsign is not sure, but if he works Single-Op it will be V5/DF2UU and if it is Multi-Op then V55V. QSL V5/DF2UU via home call. QSL V55V via DJ8VC. [OPDX Bulletin]

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LOOKING AHEAD -

01/09/2012: From September 2012 to February 2013, T6LG Ilian (LZ1CNN and ex YI9LZ) will operate on all HF bands CW and SSB from Kandahar, Afghanistan. QSL manager is LZ1ZF. QSL via LZ QSL Bureau will be OK. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW. [DX World]

07/09/2012: Lance, W7GJ and Bob, ZL1RS will be active from Niue Island (OC-040, WLOTA 2139, WW Loc. AH51BA) on 7-21 September 2012 as E6M and E6RS, respectively. Lance will focus on 6 metre EME (50.190 MHz), while Bob will focus on 2 metre EME operation. They might stray to other bands during their stay on Niue. QSL E6M via W7GJ; QSL E6RS via ZL1RS - both direct (QRZ.com) and LoTW. Full information and updates at: www.bigskyspaces.com/w7gj/Niue2012.htm [DXAT]

14/09/2012: Ulf, DL5AXX, will once again be going to the Republic of Palau as a combined dive-radio-holiday. Operation will take place from the Palau rental shack, West Plaza by the Sea Hotel, Koror Island, Palau (OC-009, WW Loc. PJ77FI), from 14-28th September 2012. Ulf will be QRV on 160-10m as T8XX (CW) and T88UE (RTTY). The preferred QSL-route is OQRS at www.dl5axx.de/dxlog, bureau and direct to the QRZ.com address is also ok, but NO LoTW or eQSL. [DL5AXX]

04/10/2012: After our very sucsessfull trip in 2009 and 2010 Harry, PA1H and Nico, PA7PA will be QRV again as OZ/homecalls from Lang? Island (EU-172, DIA FY-025 from 4th until 12th October 2012. Lang? island belongs to Langeland Island but it's off Langeland. Actually it's a very small island with only one house. This time they will activate the 30 metre band and use more digi-modes from 80-10 metres. When possible they will try 160 metres too. Special attention this time for stations outside Europe. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [NG3K]

05/10/2012: Kiichi, JF1LUT, will be active from Arakabesan Island, Koror, Republic of Palau (OC-009, WW Loc. PJ77FI) from 5-10 October 2012 as T88IK. Plans are to be QRV on 17-6 metre SSB. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. Website: www.qrz.com/db/T88IK [DXAT]

08/10/2012: Murray, WA4DAN and Ron, AA4VK plan to make a third attempt to activate Sable Island (NA-063, CIsA NS004, WFF CYFF-001, WLOTA 0758) as homecall/CY0 from 8-17th October 2012. Plans are to be QRV on all bands with low power and simple antennas. QSL via their home calls, direct only or LoTW. They

will also have OQRS and full details on their website at: www.cy0dxpedition.com/ [DX-World]

27/10/2012: The DXColombia Amateur Radio Club (DXARC) team will once again be active as HK1NA from the Jumanji Contest Station, Tubara, Colombia (CQ Zone 09) as a Multi-Multi entry in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (27-28 October). Operators will be Jorge HK1R, Sal HK1T, Pedro HK1X, Mario HK3O, Camilo HK3TU, Sandra HK3JJB, Luis HK6P, Faber HK6F, Tim LW9EOC, Esteban LW1DTZ, Daniel LU3CT and Victor LU3JVO. QSL via K6IPM, direct or by the Bureau and eQSL. [NG3K]

27/10/2012: Members of the Arcibessi Contest Team will once again be active as II9P from Ragusa, island of Sicily (EU-025, IIA SC-001, MIA MI-107, WLOTA 1362, WW Loc. JM76IX, CQ Zone 15), during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (27-28 October). They plan a Multi-Op entry. QSL via IT9CHU, direct only (QRZ.com) and LoTW. NO eQSL! [NG3K]

08/11/2012: Bill, N6MW and others (TBD) plans to be active as KH8/N6MW from the island of Tutuila (OC-045, USi AS-007S, WLOTA 4385), American Samoa, from 8-19th November 2012. Bill anticipates 3, maybe 4, operators with 2 stations, with one on the air 24/7. Focus will be to work as many stations as possible, plus 160 metres - mainly CW. QSL via LoTW and TBA for direct and bureau. For further information and updates check Bill's website at: n6mw.jimdo.com/ [NG3K]

24/11/2012: Once again the Voodudes will be active as EL2A from the Thinker's Village Hotel, Monrovia, Liberia (CQ Zone 35) during the CQWW DX CW Contest (24-25 November) as a Multi-Multi entry. Operators include Ned AA7A, Roger G3SXW, Fred G4BWP, John G4IRN, Gene KB7Q, Mike KC7V, Igor KY7M and Bud N7CW. QSL EL2A via G3SXW, direct or bureau. Fast upload of log to LoTW. [NG3K]

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SPECIAL EVENTS -

24/08/2012: The Egyptian Radio Amateurs Society (ERASD) members will be active from Abu Quear - Alexandria as SU30ASR from 24th August until 2nd September 2012, special callsign to celebrate the 30th Arab Scouts Camp. ERASD operators Said SU1SK, Atef SU1AO, and Ayman SU1AR plan to operate SSB, CW and the Digital modes on all HF bands. QSL via SM5AQD. Website: www.qrz.com/db/SU30ASR . Please join the Egyptian Radio Amateurs Society Facebook page to learn of upcoming activities and all news about ERASD at: www.facebook.com/pages/The-Egyptian-Radio-Amateurs-Society-For-Development-ERASD/118552214859517 [SU1SK]

24/08/2012: Kent Weald Radio Club is operating GB1HA from Friday 24 August until Sunday 2 September 2012. The event is part of sponsored activities being held at the Headcorn Aerodrome, Kent, in aid of the air ambulance and other local charities, and to demonstrate amateur radio to any visitors. Operations will be on HF and VHF and is open to visits from the public through to 2 September. QSL via the RSGB bureau. [GB2RS]

24/08/2012: Members of the Belotserkovsky Radio Club (BCRC) plan to be active as EM0UBC from 24-26th August 2012, to celebrate the Ukraine's Independence Day. The BCRC will operate from the territory of the Aleksandria Dendrology Park (WFF URFF-091), National Academy of Sciences of the Ukraine (Ukrainian Flora Fauna - UYFF-033). QSO also counts towards the Ukrainian Rivers Award (URA-034 - Ros'River). QSL via UR4UXD. For more details, see: bcrc.at.ua/ [OPDX Bulletin]

28/08/2012: On August 30th the Netherlands will celbrate the official return of the Dutch astronaut Andr? Kuipers. During his long stay at the International Space Station he was also active by the callsign PI9ISS. The station will be active from 28 August until 2 September 2012 from the Noordwijk Lighthouse

(Netherlands 1324, Admiralty B0760, ARLHS NET 019), also the location of PG6N. During the welcome party on 30 August PA6ISS will be active for the public at a exhibition. We hope that PI9ISS will join for a moment the station too. QRV on all HF bands and modes, plus 6 and 2 metres. QSL please via the Dutch QSL Bureau to PA7DA. Website: pg6n.jouwweb.nl/pa6iss [PA7DA]

U.S.A. Special Events can be found at: www.arrl.org/special-event-stations

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LIGHTHOUSE CALENDAR -

24/08-02/09 GB1HA: England (main island) WLOTA:1841 QSL RSGB Buro
24/08-27/08 J48SV: Nisos Samothraki WLOTA:4166 QSL SV2FPU (d)
25/08-31/08 IB0E: Isola di Ventotene WLOTA:1403 QSL Op's Info
26/08-27/08 G5XW/P: Isle of Wight WLOTA:2985 QSL H/c (d)
26/08-01/09 PJ2/DH2AK: Curacao Island WLOTA:0942 QSL H/c (d/B)
26/08-01/09 PJ2/DL1THM: Curacao Island WLOTA:0942 QSL H/c (d/B)
27/08-03/09 RI0FM: Ostrov Moneron WLOTA:0006 QSL R3BY (d/B)
27/08-03/09 SV9/ON6DSL/P: Nisos Kriti WLOTA:1400 QSL H/c (d/B)

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6 METRES & UP -

25/08-26/08 Kansas QSO Party 6&2m Classes 25 1400z-26 2000z
26/08 Field Day Sicilia 50MHz CW/SSB 26 0800z-1400z
26/08 IRTS 2M Counties Contest SO/FM only 1400-1600 (Local Time)
28/08 LY 2.4GHz Activity Contest CW/SSB/FM 28 1700z-2059z
28/08 NRAU Microwave Activity Contest SO/MO/Open 1700z-2100z
28/08 The 50MHz Open Cumulative SO/MO/LP/MP/HP 28 1700z-2100z
28/08 RSGB 50MHz UKAC SO Fixed/Open 1900z-2130z
28/08-02/09 PA6ISS: Dutch astronaut Andr? Kuipers SES 6&2m QSL PA7DA (B)
31/08-05/09 PA6FUN: Schouwen-Duiveland EU-146 Grid:JO11 6m-70cm QSL PE1GUR (d/B)

Contest Calendar: www.qsl.net/va3rj/con_aug.html

GOT6??? - Six Meter Information by Andy 'NEON' Sargent N8OFS at:
http://noars.net/got6/GOT6.txt (Updated: 21 August 2012)

Information about current VHF activities can be found on the VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: www.MMMonVHF.de/

SMIRK: www.smirk.org/
SOTA (Summits On The Air) Watch Alerts at: www.sotawatch.org/

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QSL INFO -

* JT?YAB, XU7AEQ, YV7/UA9YAB, YV5/UA9YAB is Now via UA9YPS * [K1XN]

QSLs via Bureau: ? 4L8A, 8P5A, AH2R, C56E, E51MAN, E51NOU, EA6BH, EA8AB, EA8MT, EA8URL, EF8HQ, J28RO, J39A, J6/N7UN, KP4ED, OH?Z, P4?A, P4/W1HEO, PJ4/K5WE, TO5T, V25WY, VP2MSC, VP2MWG, VP9/K1XM, VQ9LA, WJ2B/KP2, ZD8W and ZF2AH.

QSLs via Direct: 6V7S (IBRS via RK4FF), 9A2?5AN (9A5AN), 9A2YM (CBA), 9M2TO (JA?DMV), 9M6XRO (M?URX/OQRS), A5A (OQRS), LU6EF (CBA), RI1ANA (RK1PWA), RI1ANR (RK1PWA), UA1PBA/MM (RK1PWA), VP2MSN (DL2RNS), VY?HL (CBA), YB8Y (YB1GJS), YL2AG (CBA) and ZD7FT (CBA).

QSLs via LoTW: 2O12L, AY8A, DC1NSK, DL1IAI, DU1IST, EA1BLX, EA2KV, EI3KG, G4RCG, HB9SVT, HC1MD, HG6N, II9P, JA1QOW, ND3R, NK7U, NN3W, OE1A, PY1NB, RT?Q, SM2ODB, SP1DMD, SP8VJV, TF4X, UA6JCC, YL?Y and YR?HQ.

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LINKS -
IOTA (Islands On The Air) at: www.rsgbiota.org/
WCA (World Castles on the Air) at: www.wcagroup.org/ENG/wcag.html
WFF (World Flora & Fauna) at: www.wff44.org/program/wff/
WLOTA (World Lighthouses On The Air at: www.wlota.com/
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BITS & PIECES -

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A New Island: Scoglio Della Formica IIA ME-041, IOTA EU-025.
Posted: 20 Aug 2012 08:59 AM PDT.
[August 22, 2012;] Dario IT9SSI, Roberto IK2PGM and Antonello IT9YVO will be operating, weather conditions permitting, from Scoglio Della Formica (Capo d'Orlando - Messina, Sicily - new one IIA... [DX Newsletter]

PY, BRAZIL
ZX7MIL (OPs: PS7NN, PS7GL, PS7KC, PS7HD) will join the CVA DX Contest (Aug 25/26, 2100 UTC-2100 UTC). QSL via PS7NN. See: www.craec.org/ [DX Newsletter]

VE, CANADA
Contest Club Ontario has placed a chart of the GTA/ONE/ONN/ONS sections on the CCO website, referenced on the main page (www.va3cco.com/). It also references the official RAC links. Note: the new sections are only for ARRL SS, ARRL 160m contest, Field Day and ARES. Otherwise we are still ON ! [VE3KZ]

VK0JJJ - Mawson Station - Antarctica
Australian National Antarctic Research Expedition 2012/13
Info at: xml.qrz.com/db/vk0jjj
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73 and Good DX!
Dave Raycroft, VA3RJ
Home of ICPO: http://www.qsl.net/va3rj/
DX Calendar - Contest Calendar - Lighthouse Activity & much more
Join ICPO e-Group: http://mailman.qth.net/mailman/listinfo/icpo
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North American Checkpoint For:
World Lighthouses On The Air - WLOTA
www.wlota.com/
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Canadian Checkpoint For:
All Croatian Islands Award - ACIA
All Croatian Islands Award Group - ACIAG
The World Lighthouse Diplom - TWLHD/TWLHF
www.9a7k.com/
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www.wcagroup.org/ENG/main.html
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www.wff44.org/program/wff/
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